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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC )  
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ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC ) :  
APPARATUS )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in an attached abstract, and in a corresponding U.S. patent, if provided.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/422,733	April 25, 2003	1756
10/649,679	August 28, 2003	Unassigned
10/647,274	August 26, 2003	Unassigned

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,733,697	3/98	Endoh, et al.	430	59	
	6,258,499	7/01	Itami	430	56	
	4,806,443	2/89	Yanus, et al.	430	56	
	5,116,708	5/92	Shikatani, et al.	430	59	
	5,654,119	8/97	Ishii, et al.	430	59	
	5,876,888	3/99	Anayama, et al.	430	58	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	64-9964	1/89	Japan			Abst. and USP 4,806,443
JP	2-282263	11/90	Japan			Abst. and USP 5,116,708
JP	3-221522	9/91	Japan			Abstract
JP	8-208820	8/96	Japan			Abst. and USP 5,654,119

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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